



ORIGAMI STAR - 5 POINT PENTAGRAM

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 12 in. x 12 in. Paper/Cardstock for Large Star (approx. 6-3/4 in.)
- 8-1/2 in. x 8-1/2 in Paper/Cardstock for Small and Medium Stars (approx. 3 in. and 4-1/2 in.)
- Paper Creaser #30003774
- Scissors
- Baker's Twine, Thin Cord, Ribbon, etc., for hanging star

NOTE: You can use a program on a computer to create your own Pentagon template. If using Word, choose the pentagon shape to insert onto a blank document. Increase the size of the shape by increasing the percentage of the design above 100%. This will keep your pentagon shape intact. Just stretching the design larger can distort the shape.



You can use any type of paper to make your star. Just keep in mind that using cardstock and heavier weight paper makes it a little more challenging to fold and crease.

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Prep if you are making the Large Star using 12 in. x 12 in. cardstock/paper.

Following the directions on the template, cut two template pieces out. Flip one piece over. Match up the center lines. Tape the two pieces together to make one large pentagon template.



2. Using the template, trace and cut out pentagon shape from cardstock/paper.



3. Place the pentagon shape with the right side down in front of you with one point at the top and straight edge on the bottom.

Fold the piece in half, matching up the edges and corner points.

Crease well and unfold.



4. Turn the paper clockwise once so there is a new point at the top. Fold in half, crease well and unfold.

Repeat three times more until each of the five corner points has a mid-point crease.

(For visual aid, photo shows all of the creased lines marked as red dotted lines.)



5. Bring the straight bottom edge up to the newly created creased lines. Match the bottom corners to these new creased lines, making sure that the middle creased line matches the center point creased line. Crease well. Unfold.



6. Turn the paper clockwise once so there is a new point at the top. Repeat step 5.

Repeat this step until all five sides have been folded up to make the new creased lines.

(For visual aid, photo shows all new creased lines marked with blue dotted lines.)



7. Lift the left side edge up along the new creased line. At the same time, lift the bottom edge up at its new creased line.

Flatten both sides down, creating a triangular corner point standing up between where the sides intersect.



8. Where the two edges meet, pinch together the triangle.

Flatten and fold the point outwards to the left. Crease well at the base of the point. Unfold.

Turn the paper clockwise once and repeat. Repeat three more times until you have created the new creased line at the point for each section.

INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED



9. Gather the straight edges between all five corner points and bring to the center.



10. Carefully push the center down, with the edges overlapping in a clockwise twist.

When it flattens, a star shape will form with the reverse side print in the center.



11. Turn the star over. You will see a small pentagon shape in the center. Take one corner of the pentagon and fold it to the center line. Fold all the way to the point, creating a half layer on the point.

Crease well.

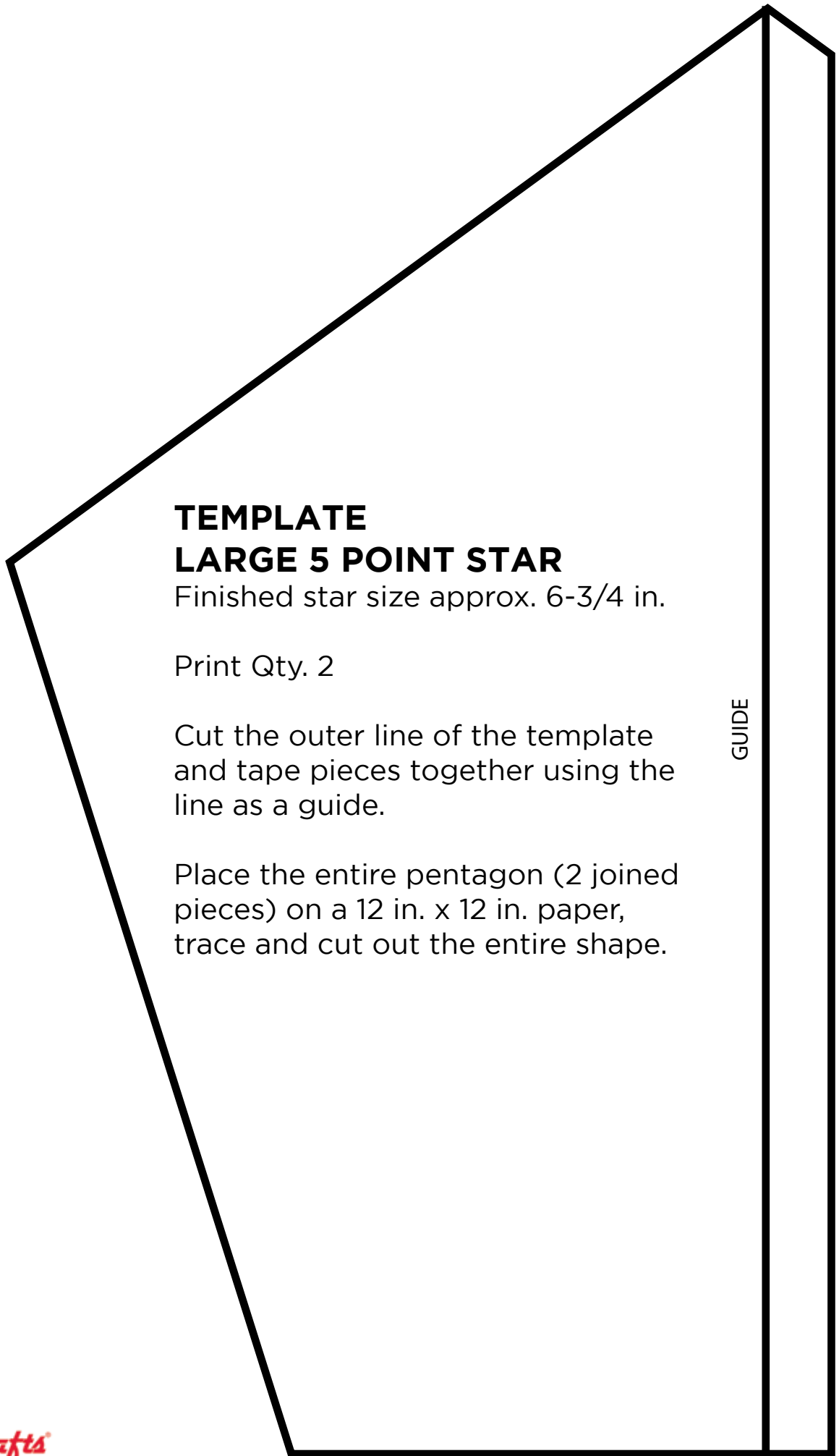


12. Repeat step 11 with the other four corners.

When you are on the fifth and last corner, you will need to slightly lift the first fold so that you can tuck in this last fold.



13. Finished star.



**TEMPLATE
LARGE 5 POINT STAR**

Finished star size approx. 6-3/4 in.

Print Qty. 2

Cut the outer line of the template and tape pieces together using the line as a guide.

Place the entire pentagon (2 joined pieces) on a 12 in. x 12 in. paper, trace and cut out the entire shape.

GUIDE

